



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2879

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/309,766)
Filed: May 11, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) June 12, 2002
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: